

1 to raisethis argument, because I would be accused of
2 trying to elect more Negroes to the legislature. That
3 is not my intention. My intention is to try to get adequate
4 representation for people in Maryland, no matter where
5 they live.

6 Baltimore City, of course, is a prime example
7 of the fact that Negroes are not elected. From the first
8 district, the third district, from the fifth district,
9 from the sixth district they never win any Negro
10 representation.

11 That is not the only group that is not represented.
12 From all of Baltimore City there are many groups, many
13 people who are not represented down here, and as a
14 result of the multi-member representation, everybody repre-
15 sents nobody, or very few.

16 We have between 60,000 and 70,000 people in
17 each of the six districts in Baltimore City. The fifth
18 district, most of the people always come from a certain pre-
19 cinct and live within a mile of each other. How is that
20 representing 70,000 people? You can take almost any other
21 district in Baltimore City, and I am sure you could go